

## AMONG THE FARMERS

## Guadalupe Mountain Land Is Flowing With Milk and Honey; Story of Man Who Made Good

Gold Seekers Southwest of Carlsbad Find Something Better Than Precious Metal; Lincoln County Grapes Beat the World; Thirty Pound Watermelons in the Estancia Valley; Mountaineer Man Irrigates With Snow Covered With Bean Hulls.

(Special Correspondence to the Herald)

Carlsbad, N. M., Sept. 21.—Your correspondent in company with Judge C. C. Holbrook, district judge of Alamosa, Colorado, and six other counties, visited one of New Mexico's roof gardens the past week. The destination was the little town of Queen which is on the highest elevation of the Guadalupe. Queen is about 55 miles southwest of Carlsbad and in four hours run by the mail auto, the party arrived on time, although the road is not what it should be on account of the shortage of road funds. Tom Middleton, who is the chief road builder of that part of the country, kindly took the party over to the residence of Mr. Ed Lyon, president of the Lyon Mining company. After a mountain supper which consisted of delicacies obtained in this delightful part of Eddy county, the visitors retired to their couches and it required two quilts to keep warm on top of this particular roof garden of New Mexico.

The next morning in company with Mr. Lyon the visitors set out in search of a gold mine that was supposed to be at the junction of Last Chance and Little Bull canyons. A ride of 50 miles in a two horse wagon landed them at the hospitable residence of Mr. Walter Thair. Mr. Thair personally got the travelers a hot supper, and gave directions to find the place they had started for the day before.

Mr. Thair also invited his guests to come up when the game season commenced and take a hunt with him. He said there were tracks up the canyon of a large cinnamon bear, besides he noticed a large drove of black tailed deer about five miles from his beautiful ranch. This place is one of the prettiest in New Mexico. A great rushing cold spring comes out the mountain side and distributes the mixer of life all over Mr. Thair's 2000 acre tract of land. This ranch is in a cove surrounded by high mountains and is free from frost for Mr. Thair has an orchard 12 years in bearing that has never missed a season, having a good crop. His orchard has in it English walnuts, all varieties of the finest kind of apples, peaches, pears, grapes, plums, quinces, and small fruits. Large Lombardy poplars line the walks and the Jersey cows browse upon the alfalfa. His barn yard is full of pigs, chickens, turkeys, and mild eyed Jersey cows. His ranges are stocked with the finest Hereford cattle, and his cribs are full of grain, while his yards are stacked high with pea green alfalfa. Truly this man can do anything for nothing, for after living on this ranch for 18 years he has recently purchased in Carlsbad one of the finest residences in the city and a very fine auto that lessens the 40 mile distance to his beautiful ranch. After your correspondent and friends had partaken of a fine breakfast at Mr. Thair's, he announced that he would return to Carlsbad on the mail auto as it came by and leave the gold hunt to the judge and Mr. Lyon.

The judge always has a story applicable to the occasion and the one he got off for the benefit of the scribbles was very appropriate. He said that during the war of 1812 there was a German captain in command of a German-American militia company. Upon one occasion the captain drew his men up in line of battle, and said: "Boys, you see dem Brits; they fight dem as long as they can live."

## WOMAN A GREAT SUFFERER

Tells How She Was Restored To Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Grayville, Ill.—"I was a great sufferer of female complaints for a year and I got nothing that helped me until I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I was irregular and had cramps so bad that I had to go to bed. Now I have better health than I have had for years and I cannot speak too highly of our medicine."—Mrs. JESSIE SCHIAAR, 13 Main St., Grayville, Ill.

Case of Mrs. Tully.

Chicago, Ill.—"I take pleasure in writing to thank you for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I suffered with such awful periodic pains, and had a displacement, and received no benefit from the doctors. I was advised to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and am now as well as ever."—Mrs. WILLIAM TULLY, 2022 Ogden Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

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## NERVOUS HEADACHES

Heavy Feeling, as if My Brain Was Pressing Down

Mrs. Hill says: "I cannot tell you how much I have suffered during the past twelve years. Twelve years is a long time for any one to suffer. A great multitude of women in this country know exactly what Mrs. Hill means when she says, 'Heavy feeling, as if my brain was pressing down.' So nervous I could not get my rest at night. Would have sinking spells and then so weak that I could not do my work. A great many women in the United States will recognize in this description their own experience."

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## NON-EXPLANATORY IS WESTGARD'S EXPLANATION

Big Boss of National Highways Association Tells Why He Left the Springfield Route Out of Book.

An explanation which somehow fails to explain just as the New Mexico people would prefer it to explain is contained in a letter from A. L. Westgard to Gustave Becker, of Springfield, Ariz., and assumes to be the real reason why the director of highways of the National Highway association left the Albuquerque-Madison-Springfield route out of his last tour book.

Mr. Westgard says he did so to put the Magdalena people on to further efforts, and claims that his action has resulted in a vast improvement of the road.

The letter, however, is entitled to speak for itself. It is as follows: Colorado Springs, Colo., September 13, 1913. Gustave Becker, Esq., Springfield, Arizona. My dear Mr. Becker:

I am just starting out on the trip to Albuquerque, and had intended to go via Socorro, Magdalena and Springfield to the Grand Canyon, and then via Kingman, the Needles, Mohave desert and San Bernardino to Los Angeles, but have only learned this morning, to my great disappointment, that the bridge at Socorro is not yet completed. This puts me into somewhat of a quandary. I dislike very much to go via Carlsbad and San Antonio, as I have been over that road once and once is enough. I was in hopes that I would be able to make a physical examination of the trail from Albuquerque to Springfield along the line that should, and will, be made a permanent road. I have always been a friend of the Magdalena route, and to tell you the frank truth, the only reason that it was not included in the second issue of the Trail-to-Sunset book was the very fact that I wanted its absence from that book to serve as a spur and incentive to the people along the Magdalena line to get busy and accomplish improvements. It is one of my ways of getting things done sometimes, and, of course, I am very frequently misconstrued in such localities and called hard names; but as long as exposure to these conditions has made me pretty thick-skinned, it did not affect me personally very much, and I am gratified to know that my course accomplished the desired result.

I would be pleased to hear from you at the Albuquerque-Alamosa conference, or better yet, early of Colonel Sellers, if there is any earthly chance for me to make the examination of the Socorro bridge route. I will leave here in a couple of days and expect to make fair time to Albuquerque. Very truly yours, A. L. WESTGARD.

Vice President and Director of Transcontinental Highways, National Highway Association.

To him it never has occurred that credit's what you make it. And so he always kept his word. Because no man will take it. —Cincinnati Enquirer.

Benign Old Gentleman—Poor little chap! Where did that cruel boy hit you?

Tommy—Roo-roo-o! We were 'aving a naval battle, and 'e torpedoes me in the engine room! —New York Journal.

When nations have a falling out And threats of war begin, Then the soldiers, post all doubt, Must start to falling in. —Denver Republican.

"Did you see the lovelight in her eyes?"

No. The gaslight was in her eyes, and she smiled. —Picked Up.

"If I were poor would you be as eager to marry me as you are now?"

"Every bit, my dear. But we might have to postpone our wedding for a year or two." —Detroit Free Press.

## Nearly 5,000 Beasts of Prey Killed on National Forests in Fiscal Year

Federal Officers Slay 206 Bear, 3,541 Coyotes, 133 Mountain Lions, 62 Lynx, 583 Wild Cats and 64 Wolves; News of New Mexico's Wild Life.

During the past fiscal year 4,556 predatory animals were killed by federal officers on the national forests, according to an actual count of carcasses. An indeterminate number of animals, whose bodies were not found, are presumed to have died from poison. The ranger's bag of beasts of prey this year, as shown by forest service figures, was made up of 206 bears, 3,541 coyotes, 133 mountain lions, 62 lynx, 583 wild cats, 64 wolves, and 97 wolf pups. The figures indicate that the national forests are becoming cleared of wild animals that prey upon domestic livestock and game, for the forest ranger fills in old moments between other jobs by thinning out "undesirable citizens" of the animal world.

Wolves are said to cause greater losses to western stockmen than any other of the predatory animals. It is estimated that a family of wolves can destroy about \$3,000 worth of stock per annum, and the same individual costs the grazing industry \$600 a season.

The wolves are of two classes—the smaller prairie wolves or coyotes, and the larger grey, black, or timber wolves, called "lobos." These latter are the great stock destroyers against which the campaign of the rangers has been waged.

Two methods of hunting wolves in the west vary. On the prairie wolves are sometimes hunted with dogs and horses, but this way is considered expensive and often dangerous. This sport is described by Roosevelt in his earlier hunting books. On national forests the rangers either set out poison or baited steel traps, or by watching trails and hiding near a wolf's den are able to shoot one or both of the old wolves when they return from foraging. In no other way, according to the forest service, can the number of wolves be kept down so well as by finding their dens and destroying the young.

The skins of the predatory animals killed by the rangers are either kept as souvenirs or sold for a price of from twenty to thirty dollars. Wolf skins in the west are said to bring from \$4 to \$6 for robes and rugs; a mountain lion skin, \$10 to \$20; and a bear skin, anywhere from \$20 to \$150, according to size and species. In addition to this there are bounties on bear, lion, and wolf in most of the western stock states. Wyoming, for instance, has paid out it is said, over \$65,000 in bounties on coyotes and mountain lions.

Through his activity against these pests, the forest ranger, it is said, has saved the stockmen many thousands of dollars during the year, while the protection to game animals, such as deer, elk and antelope, is of almost equal importance.

Wolves Doing Damage. Springfield, N. M., Sept. 23.—Sheepmen report that wolves and coyotes are doing considerable damage to their flocks, killing numbers of them. They are taking precautions against them in every way possible. The reason for their work among sheep at this season of the year is a mystery and one sheep man remarked the other day that it was a good sign of a hard winter.

Rabbit Hunting Good. Roswell, N. M., Sept. 22.—Despite the fact that 260,000 rabbits were shipped from the little town of Elida last season, besides the numbers killed and shipped from other points, the hares are just as plentiful again this year, all over the section. Many parties are going out after some of the young ones today.

Quail Invade Hillsboro. Hillsboro, N. M., Sept. 23.—A good sized flock of quail invaded the town Monday morning. After viewing the town from the tall cottonwoods and house-tops for several hours, they returned to the hills from whence they came.

Shoots Huge Eagle. Flagstaff, Ariz., Sept. 22.—A black eagle measuring seven feet two inches from tip to tip was killed on the fly Saturday by Jeff Block with a rifle at the Robert Sargent ranch east of Flagstaff.

## A CONFESSION

Hopes Her Statement, Made Public, will Help Other Women.

Hines, Ala.—"I must confess," says Mrs. Eula Mae Reid, of this place, "that Cardui, the woman's tonic, has done me a great deal of good."

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## THE FAUNA NATURALISTS

Applying for Fish—A total of twelve applications have been sent out by the state game warden's office, in response to inquiries, for a supply of fish from the government's hatchery for New Mexico streams. These fish must come from the government fish hatchery at Leadville, and application for them must be made through the congressman. Although the fish have not arrived when the fish car starts on its rounds, nothing has been heard from it yet although it is expected within the next few weeks.

Sail After Elk Herd—The state game warden's office has written another letter to Congressman Ferguson reminding him of a letter written in April, applying for fifty elk from the herd of thousands which annually almost starve to death around Jackson's Hole, Wyoming. The government had promised state game departments small herds of these elk if transportation is paid to get them to their new home. For the New Mexico herd, freight would only have to be paid from Wyoming until the state's elk lines are reached, after which they would be carried free. The shipment is expected before the worst of the winter sets in, because the government annually spends thousands of dollars keeping these animals from starving to death after the snow gets on the ground.

Hunters to Organize—At Silver City a well attended meeting of hunters and others interested in the preservation of the wild game of that section was held in the rooms of the Elks' club last week. Judge Nebel was chosen as chairman of the meeting and Harry Burgess as secretary. After Game Warden Miles W. Burford had stated the object of the meeting, extemporaneous remarks were made by Wayne Wilson, Don P. Johnson, A. P. Barnes and others. A committee consisting of Wayne Wilson, Theo. W. Carter and Miles Burford was named to formulate plans and by-laws for a permanent organization, and it was decided to seek the co-operation of the authorities of Luna and Socorro counties. About fifty of those present enrolled as members of the proposed organization.

Engine Swoops Up Hen—Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 20.—"What have we here?" asked one man.

"It's a hen," remarked another.

"How did it get there?" asked a third man.

Scores of others asked questions as they crowded about the locomotive attached to the South Shore train a few minutes after its arrival at the South station in Boston just before 8 o'clock. In the middle of the excited throng, all anxious to find out just what was going on, stood the engineer of the train with a hen in his arms.

The train, which among other distinguished passengers carried Governor Foss, was speeding to Boston early and some distance from the Cohasset station the engineer saw a hen cross the track. There was a cackle and a flutter and the engineer thought, "Poor hen, she's gone." Going over his engine later he thought he would look and see what part of his moat struck the hen.

Well into the cove and almost under the boiler sat the hen, unharmed, its eyes blinking, and apparently as comfortable as if in its own roost on the Cohasset shores.

## COPPER AVENUE TO BE CURBED SAME WAY ALL ALONG

City Council Declares Property Owners May Hasten Work By Signing Petition But Cannot Prevent It.

Copper avenue is to have uniform curbing at all points, according to the action of the city council last night, which met to hear what the property owners along the disputed territory had to say. An amicable arrangement was reached by the council with all those present but there were several who failed to attend and there is a bare possibility that these may cause further difficulty in the way of the improvement.

It appeared that for the council to do the necessary legal formalities, publications, etc., would take some five weeks, by which time frost would be here and it would be difficult to pour concrete without danger of its cracking. It was suggested that the property owners unite in a petition to have the curbing uniform, which would do away with the difficulty. Those who were present declared that they were willing to do this and that in their opinion all the other property owners would join them. This way out of the tangle will permit the paving work to proceed at once.

City Attorney John C. Lewis prepared a petition at once and it is being circulated today.

The council is settled upon uniform curbing, however, and if forced to enact ordinances to get it will do so unhesitatingly.

Hot ashes were again brought up as a subject of discussion in connection with the fire hazard. Fire Chief Klein, back from New York and the Fire Chiefs' convention, was instructed to investigate the cause of a fire at 215 North Thirteenth street, which destroyed a barn and endangered a neighboring garage.

The ordinance relating to the



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Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeiters sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

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